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1. WE RECOGNIZE YOUR DIFFICULTIES IN KEEPING HUSSEIN FROM
MAKING A PREMATURELY-TIMED ANNOUNCEMENT BUT BELIEVE YOU MUST
PUT ACROSS THE POINT IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THAT WE MUST NOT
DO ANYTHING NOW THAT WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE DEAL. IF YOU
THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ACHIEVING THE FOREGOING OBJEC-
TIVE, YOU MAY TELL HUSSEIN THAT WE ARE ENGAGED AT THE MOMENT
IN TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE FUNDING SCHEDULE.
THIS IS STILL TROUBLESOME AND WE WOULD LIKE TIME TO WORK IT
OUT BEFORE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OR PUBLIC DISCLOSURES ARE MADE.
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